

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
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KENNITH SMITH)
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Serial No. 09/943,533)
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Filed August 30, 2001)
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For RUBBER BAND)
RETAINER APPARATUS)

Examiner: DINESH MELWANI

Group Art Unit 3677

Certificate of Facsimile

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time was transmitted via facsimile to 1-703-872-9327 to the attention of Examiner Dinesh N. Melwani on this 19th day of August, 2003.


Phillip L. Kenner, Reg. No. 22,353

Attorney Docket No. ALL.P.US0001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Via facsimile to 1-703-872-9327
Attention: Examiner Dinesh N. Melwani

Sir:


Applicant's attorneys hereby request an extension of time, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), to allow the filing of Applicant's enclosed Amendment B - Response to Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the subject application within the third month after the shortened statutory period.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$930.00 to cover the fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) and, in addition, to charge any deficiencies or credit any excess respecting filing of this Petition for Extension of Time to Account No. 18-0987.

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Respectfully submitted,


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